

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-56 are pending in the application.

All of the claims are considered patentable and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any remaining issues, the attending to of which would expedite the allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for prompt action at the direct line telephone number appearing below

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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APPENDIX 1

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, replace the second heading and first paragraph with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application **claims a benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, and** is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/653,394 filed 01 September 2000 **(effective filing date December 18, 2000).**